



SIP Advocacy Toolkit Training

Thursday, 17th September 2026, 10.00– 14.00

(Copenhagen – NH Collection Skagen)

Concept Note

This training is organised by the Societal Impact of Pain (SIP) platform, a multi-stakeholder partnership led by the European Pain Federation (EFIC) and Pain Alliance Europe (PAE), aiming to raise awareness of pain and change pain policies.

The training is designed as a practical, step-by-step resource for national actors such as healthcare professionals, patient representatives, researchers, and other stakeholders. It supports both:

- countries seeking to **formally establish a SIP National Platform**, and
- existing networks with advocacy experience that wish to **strengthen, structure, and align their activities** with SIP at European level.

Agenda

Moderator: Laila Bendix

Start	End	Title
10:00	10:30	Set up in the room
10:30	10:35	Welcome and Opening Remarks – Laila Bendix and Sanne Lydo • Opening remarks by SIP Denmark
10:35	10:45	Background and Context – Ángela Cano and Lars Bye Moeller • Introduction to EFIC and its role • Understanding pain: definition and burden • Denmark's national health system context • Key advocacy opportunities
10:45	10:55	Introduction to the SIP Advocacy Toolkit and Training Objectives - Ángela Cano • The rationale for the training • Advocacy, policy, and lobbying
10:55	11:05	SIP Today: From Origins to the 2026 Model - Ángela Cano • How SIP 2026 differs: structured EU engagement and support for national advocacy



		<i>SIP milestones</i>
11:05	11:15	Quick Q&A - All
11:15	11:30	What is a SIP National Platform? - Ángela Cano <i>An overview</i> <i>Why is a SIP National Platform needed?</i> <i>How to set up a SIP National Platform</i>
11:30	11:45	SIP Denmark – Sanne Lydo and Lars Bye Moeller <i>An overview: Aims and Objectives</i> <i>SIP Denmark – Overview</i>
11:45	11:55	Communications for National Platforms - Ángela Cano <i>How SIP National Platforms and SIP EU work together?</i> <i>How can SIP DK work together with Danish Stakeholders?</i>
11:55	12:40	Lunch Break
12:40	12:50	Overview of Tools and Resources Provided by SIP Europe - Ángela Cano
12:50	13:05	The Basics of Advocacy – Defining a Strategy - Ángela Cano <i>Defining advocacy goals and policy asks</i> <i>Mapping decision-makers and entry points</i> <i>Building effective national-level campaigns</i>
13:05	13:45	Workshop – Mathilde Kehler
13:45	14:00	Closing Remarks – Laila Bendix and Sanne Lydo <i>Closing remarks by SIP Denmark</i>